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Dear Harold,

A few unrelated observations.

Rose Kennedy received a million and a half dollars for her autobiography, again an economically unsound payment inconsistent with the fiscal climate.

The content of The Pentagon Papers recalls the vague description of an annual report: What it reveals is interesting; What it conceals is vital.

As per the enclosure of The News Special, a concerted media effort is being made to stress the consistency of The J.F.K. - L.B.J. foreign policy. Richard Walton was paid a large advance to do a forthcoming potboiler job on J.F.K as the ultimate Cold Warrior - Cold War and Counter-Revolution; The Foreign Policy of J.F.K.

Dell put out Turner's Hoover's F.B.I. in paperback and Turner died The Police Establishment.

Turner never lets facts spoil a good story like the William S. Walters T.W.X. tale.

Albeit Turner and Robert Houghton (Special Unit Senator) stay with Minuteman involvement in the assassinations, a final this unlikely if only because The Minutemen, like The N.S.R.P., have as many doubts as a view. Of course, either group could easily be penetrated and used as the front for another force.

Oddly enough, I know of no books on The Malcolm X assassination although I vaguely recall a few articles which indicated CIA involvement. In Armstead I, the black expatriate writer Chester Himes told John Williams he always believed that The CIA killed Malcolm, a belief I share.

In view of Marasco's contention that his near fatal auto accident was set up by The CIA, a position he interestingly recanted, one has to wonder about the death of Louis Lomax.

What's New?

Best Wishes,

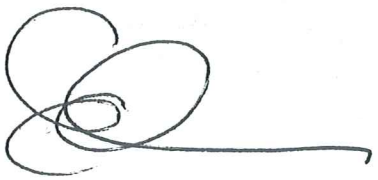
involved.

Perhaps, Malcolm X was refused entry to France because S.D.E.C.E, having knowledge of The CIA plan, didn't want him terminated on French soil.

The O/D editing of Frame-Up was poor in both execution and concept.

At a ten dollar retail the original Coup d'Etat schema could have been given a condensation/editing.

If O+D had tried, they could not have done worse by you.

Hope your trip was successful.

Best Wishes,